# "Overview of Flights of the University of Washington's Convair-580 and Measurements Obtained in CLAMS"

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TABLE 1. INSTRUMENTATION ABOARD THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580 IN CLA MS

# (a) Navigational and Flight Characteristics

| Parameter              | Instrument Type                    | Manufacturer   | Range (and error)                         | UW Computer Code                     |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Latitude and longitude | Global Positioning<br>System (GPS) | Trimble TANS/Vector  | Global (~2-5 m)                           | tans-lat (deg)<br>tans-lon (deg)     |
| True airspeed          | Variable capacitance               | Rosemount Model 0 to 250 m s <sup>-1</sup> (<0.2%) F2VL 781A |   | tasknt (kts)                         |
| True airspeed          | Air computer                       | Shadin   | 0 to 250 m s <sup>-1</sup> (<0.2%)        | shadin_tas                           |
| Heading                | From TANS/Vector                   | Trimble TANS/Vector  | 0 to $360 P(\pm 1P)$                      | tans-azimth (0 deg is true north)    |
| Altitude               | Global Positioning<br>System (GPS) | Trimble TANS/Vector  | ble TANS/Vector 0-9 km ( $\pm 15$ -25 ft) |                                      |
| Altitude above terrain | Radar altimeter                    | Bendix Mod el<br>ALA 51A                                     | Up to 0.75 km                             | ralt (agl, ft)                       |
| Pitch                  | Differential GPS                   | Trimble TANS/Vector  | 0 to $360 P(\pm 0.15P)$                   | Tans-pitch (nose up positive)        |
| Roll                   | Differential GPS                   | Trimble TANS/Vector  | 0 to $360 P(\pm 0.15P)$                   | Tans-roll (right wing down negative) |
| Radar reflectivity     | 3 cm wavelength (pilot's radar)    | Bendix/King (now<br>Allied Signal)                           | 250 km                                    | (Not recorded) (Cont.)               |

### (b) General Meteorological

| Parameter              | Instrument Type                                   | Manufacturer                                    | Range (and error)                                       | UW Computer Code  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Pressure               | Variable capacitance                              | Rosemount Model<br>830 BA                       | 1100 to 150 mb (<0.2%)                                  | pstat   |  |  |
| Pressure altitude      | Computed from pstat assuming standard atmosphere  | _   | 0-9 km<br>(Error depends on<br>atmospheric conditions.) | palt (ft)   |  |  |
| Total air temperature  | Reverse-flow                                      | In-house -60 to 40FC                            |   | ttotr (FC)  |  |  |
| Static air temperature | Calculated from<br>Rosemount total<br>temperature | Rosemount Model<br>102CY2CG and 414 L<br>Bridge | -60 to 40EC   | tstat (IC)  |  |  |
| Static air temperature | Reverse-flow thermometer                          | In-house  | -60 to 40FC (<0.5FC)                                    | tstatr (IC)   |  |  |
| Dew point temperature  | Cooled-mirror dew point                           | Cambridge System<br>Model TH73-244              | -40 to 40FC (<1FC)                                      | dp (FC)   |  |  |
| Absolute humidity      | IR optical hygrometer                             | Ophir Corp. Model IR-2000                       | 0 to 10 g m <sup>-3</sup> (~5%)                         | rhovo = Ophir2k<br>absolute humidity<br>(g/m3).<br>(Also, dp_o = Ophir<br>dew point (degC).<br>oairt = Ophir2k air<br>temperature (degC).<br>rh_o = Ophir2k<br>relative humidity<br>(%).) |  |  |
| Wind direction         | Calculated from TANS/Vector and Shadin            | Trimble   | 0-360Þ(0 deg is magnetic north).                        | wind_dir  |  |  |
| Wind speed             | Calculated from TANS/Vector and Shadin            | Trimble   | _   | wind_spd (kts)  |  |  |
| Video image            | Forward-looking camera and time code              | Ocean Systems<br>Splash Cam                     | _   | _   |  |  |

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|   |   | (c) Aerosol                                       |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parameter   | Instrument Type   | Manufacturer                                      | Range   | UW Computer Code  |
| Number concentration of particles (continuous flow)                             | Condensation particle counter                                   | TSI Model 3022A                                   | 0-107 cm <sup>-3</sup> (d>0.003 μm)             | cnc1 (/cc)  |
| Number concentration of particles (continuous flow)                             | Condensation particle counter                                   | TSI Model 3025A                                   | 0-10 <sup>5</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup> (d>0.003 μm) | cnc2 (/cc)  |
| Size spectrum of particles  | Differential Mobility<br>Particle Sizing<br>Spectrometer (DMPS) | TSI (modified inhouse)                            | 0.01 to 0.6 μm<br>(21 ch annels)                | dmpsdn = DMPS<br>d(log D) spectrum<br>(/cc).            |
| Size spectrum of particles  35 to 120 Plight-scattering                         |   | Particle Measuring<br>Systems Model<br>PCASP-100X | 0.12 to 3.0 μm<br>(15 ch annels)                | pcasprt = PCASP<br>100 total<br>concentration (/cc).    |
|   |   |   |   | pcaspdn = PCASP<br>100 concentration<br>spectrum (/cc). |
| Total particle concentration  | Forward light-<br>scattering                                    | Particle Measuring<br>Systems Model<br>FSSP-300   | 0.3 to 20 μm<br>(30 ch annels)                  | fsp3rt (/cc).   |
| Size spectrum of particles  | Forward light-<br>scattering                                    | Particle Measuring<br>Systems Model<br>FSSP-300   | 0.3 to 20 μm<br>(30 ch annels)                  | fsp3dn = fsp300<br>d(log D) spectrum<br>(/cc).          |
| Aerodyna mic size spectrum of particles and relative light scattering intensity | "Time-of-flight"  | TSI Model 3320 A PS                               | 0.5-20 μ m<br>(52 ch annels)                    | tsirt = TSI 3320<br>(total concentration<br>(/cc)).     |

|  | (c) Aerosol (continued)   |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter  | Instrument Type   | Manufacturer              | Range  | UW Computer Code   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Light-scattering coefficient                               | Integrating 3-wave length nephelometer with backscatter shutter | MS Electron<br>3W-02      | $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$ m <sup>-1</sup> to $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>-1</sup> for 550 (green) and 700 (red) nm channels. $2.0 \times 10^{-7}$ m <sup>-1</sup> to $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>-1</sup> for 450 nm channel (blue) | nepblu = total scatter<br>blue (/m).<br>nepgrn = total scatter<br>green (/m).<br>nepred = total scatter<br>red (/m). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |                           |  | bkspb1 = backscatter<br>blue (/m).<br>bkspgr = backscatter<br>green (/m).<br>bksprd = backscatter<br>red (/m).       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Light-scattering coefficient (ambient and extinction cell) | Integrating nephelometer  | CE                        | 10-7 to 10-2 m-1 at 537 nm   | cetspb (/m)<br>cetspgr (/m)<br>cetsprd (/m)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Light-scattering coefficient (for bag-house samples)       | Integrating nephelometer  | Radiance Research<br>M903 | $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ to $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ m <sup>-1</sup> or $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ m <sup>-1</sup> to $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>-1</sup>   | Neph bag (m-1)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Light absorption and graphitic carbon                      | Particle soot<br>absorption photometer<br>(PSAP)                | Radiance Research         | Absorption coefficient: $10^{-7}$ to $10^{-2}$ m <sup>-1</sup> ; Carbon: $0.1$ $\mu$ m m <sup>-3</sup> to $10$ mg m <sup>-3</sup> ( $\pm 5\%$ )  | rams (m-1)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | (d) Cloud Physics            |   |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter   | Instrument Type              | Manufacturer                                    | Range                             | UW Computer Code   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liquid water content  | Hot wire resistance          | DMT   | 0 to 5 g m <sup>-3</sup>          | lwdmt = cloud liquid<br>water content from<br>DMT $(g/m^3)$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liquid water content; effective droplet radius; particle surface area | Optical sensor               | Gerber Scientific Ins.<br>PVM-100A              | LWC = $0.001-10 \text{ g m}^{-3}$ | lwpvm = cloud liquid water from PVM $(g/m^3)$ .  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                              |   |                                   | erpvm = PVM100A effective radius (µm).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                              |   |                                   | $psapvm = PVM100A$ raw surface area $(cm^2/m^3)$ .   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                              |   |                                   | sapvm = PVM100A<br>surface area<br>[corrected using<br>fssp100 drop rate]<br>(cm <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total particle concentration  | Forward light-<br>scattering | Particle Measuring<br>Systems Model<br>FSSP-300 | 0.3 to 20 μm<br>(30 channels)     | fsp3rt (/cc).<br>fsp3dn = fsp300<br>d(log D) spectrum<br>(/cc).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**TABLE 1 (continued)** 

|   | (e) Chemistry  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Parameter   | Instrument Type  | Manufacturer                             | Range (and error)   | UW Computer Code  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $SO_2$  | Pulsed fluorescence  | Teco 43S (modified in-house)             | 0.1 to 200 ppb  | so2 (ppb) = Teco 43 S   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O <sub>3</sub>  | UV absorption  | TEI Model 49C                            | 1-1000 ppbv (<0.5 ppbv)   | o3 = Pressure<br>corrected TEI49C<br>ozone concentration<br>(ppb).<br>(o3tei = Raw TEI49C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |   | ozone concentration (ppb).)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| СО  | IR correlation spectrometer  | Teco Model 48                            | 0-50 ppb (~0.1 ppmv)  | co (ppb) = Teco 48 (ppb)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CO <sub>2</sub>   | Infrared correlation spectrometer  | Li-Cor<br>Li-6262                        | 0 to 300 ppmv<br>(0.2 ppmv at 350 ppmv)   | co2 (ppm) = Licor<br>6262   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total particulate mass and species $SO_4^=$ , $NO_3^-$ , $CI^-$ , $Na^+$ , $K^+$ , $NH_4^+$ , $Ca^{++}$ , $Mg^{++}$ | 37 Teflon filters,<br>gravimetric analysis<br>and ion exchange<br>chromatography | Gelman Dionix (UW)                       | 0.1 to 50 $\mu g$ m <sup>-3</sup> (for 500 liter air sample)                              | _   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carbonaceous particles (black and organic carbon)*  | Quartz filters (Thermal Evolution Techniques)                                    | T. Novakov and<br>T. Kirchstetter (LBNL) | 4-160 $\mu$ g m <sup>-3</sup> (±1.6 $\mu$ g m <sup>-3</sup> ) for 1 m <sup>3</sup> sample | _   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (State and Organic Carbon)  | z. olation reeminques)   | 1. Imensioner (EBIVE)                    | iii sampie  | (Cont.)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Guest instrument

|  |   | (f) Radiation                                |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Parameter Instrument Type  |   | Manufacturer                                 | Range (and error)                               | UW Computer Code                                  |  |  |
| UV hemispheric radiation, one upward, one downward   | Diffuser, filter photocell (0.295 to 0.390 µm)      | Eppley Lab. Inc.<br>Model TUVR               | 0 to 70 W m-2 (±3 W m-2)                        | uvup = uv upward<br>looking (W m-2)               |  |  |
|  |   |  |   | uvdn = uv downwa rd<br>looking (W m-2)            |  |  |
| VIS-NIR hemispheric radiation<br>(one down ward and one<br>upward viewing)   | Eppley thermopile (0.3 to 3 $\mu$ m)                | Eppley Lab. Inc.<br>Model PSP                | 0 to 1400 W m-2 ( $\pm 10$ W m-2)               | <pre>pyrup = vis-nir upward looking (W m-2)</pre> |  |  |
|  |   |  |   | pyrdn = vis-nir<br>downward looking<br>(W m-2)    |  |  |
| Surface radiative temperature  | IR radiometer 1.5PFOV (8 to 14 µm)                  | Omega Engineering OS3701                     | -50Þto 1000 FC ±0.8% or reading                 | irtemp (degC) = surface temp. (IC)                |  |  |
| Absorption and scattering of solar radiation by clouds and aerosols; BRDF and albedo of surfaces  Fourteen wavelength all-directions scanning radiometer |   | NASA-Goddard/<br>University of<br>Washington | 14 discrete wavelengths between 340 and 2300 nm | _   |  |  |
| Aerosol optical depth, water vapor, and ozone*   | 14-channel Sun-<br>tracking photometer<br>(AATS-14) | NASA Ames<br>(J. Redemann)                   | 14 discrete wavelengths, 350-<br>1558 nm        | _   |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Guest instrument

TABLE 2. OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580 RESEARCH FLIGHTS IN CLAMS

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight (UTC)* |                                   | M  | lain Accomplishments  | Other<br>CLAMS<br>Aircraft<br>Flying | Satellite<br>Overpass         | (  | Comments For more details see section 6)                    |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|---|
| 10 July     | 1870   | 1725-2220                  | Near Chesapeake<br>Bay lighthouse | 1) | BRDF near lighthouse.   | OV-10 (1815-<br>1920 UTC)            |                               | 1) | Generally clear,<br>but with cirrus                         |
|             |  |                            |                                   | 2) | Vertical profile over<br>lighthouse. Full sets<br>of measurements<br>(filters, etc.) at                               | Proteus<br>(Madison-1900<br>UTC?)    |                               |    | and altocumulus increasing toward end of flight.            |
|             |  |                            |                                   |    | 10,000 and 4,000 ft.  |                                      |                               | 2) | Chang in coloration of                                      |
|             |  |                            | Č                                 |    | BRDF off southern<br>tip of Delmarva<br>Peninsula.  |                                      |                               |    | ocean across area of second set of BRDF measurements.       |
|             |  |                            |                                   |    |   |                                      |                               | 3) | Vertical profile<br>could be used for<br>"closure studies." |
| 12 July     | 1871   | 1102-1640                  | Near Chesapeake<br>Bay lighthouse | 1) | BRDF near ER-2 (1315-lighthouse (patchy 1751 UTC)   | ER-2 (1315-<br>1751 UTC)             | Terra overpass<br>at 1554 UTC | 1) | Postfrontal.  |
|             |  |                            | Day fighthouse                    |    | cirrus).  | OV-10 (1205-                         | ut 1334 01C                   | 2) | AOD low.  |
|             |  |                            |                                   | 2) | Vertical profile over   | 1420 UTC)                            |                               | 3) | Cirrus and altocumulus                                      |
|             |  |                            |                                   |    | lighthouse.   | Proteus (1133-                       |                               |    | present.  |
|             |  |                            |                                   | 3) | Passes at 100 ft<br>beneath hole in cirrus<br>near 38½0.71' N/<br>74½6.25' W during<br>Terra overpass at<br>1554 UTC. | 1639 UTC)                            |                               |    | (Cont.)   |

<sup>\*</sup> Local time = UTC - 4 hours.

**TABLE 2 (continued)** 

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight (UTC)* | Principal<br>Locations   | M                    | lain Accomplishments   | Other<br>CLAMS<br>Aircraft<br>Flying  | Satellite<br>Overpass             | (  | Comments For more details see section 6)   |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|----|--|
| 14 July     | 1872   | 1433-1749                  | Near Chesapeake<br>Bay lighthouse                                  | 1)<br>2)<br>3)<br>4) | Profile to 10,000 ft on transit to lighthouse.  Passes at 100 ft over lighthouse during Terra overpass at 1542 UTC.  BRDF near lighthouse.  Calibration of state parameter | OV-10 (1555-<br>1750 UTC)<br>Proteus (1415-<br>1850 UTC)<br>Cessna-210<br>(1345-1730) | Terra overpass<br>at 1542 UTC.    | 2) | Increasing cumulus clouds as flight progressed. Low AOD.                         |
| 16 July     | 1873   | 1630-1947                  | Near Chesapeake<br>Bay lighthouse<br>and buoys 44014<br>and 41001. | 1)                   | measurements against Wallops sonde.  Passes at 100 ft between lighthouse and buoy 44014.  BRDF measurements at 35158.6' N/73159.68' W.                                     | Proteus (1620-<br>1933 UTC)<br>Cessna-210<br>(1344-1708)                              | AVHRR<br>overpass at<br>1908 UTC. | 1) | Flight in support of CIRES/<br>AVHRR retrivals.  Extensive cirrus cloud present. |
|             |  |                            |  | 3)                   | Profile to 10,000 ft at same location as BRDF measurements.  |   |                                   | 3) | Some filters for<br>chemistry (not<br>height resolved).<br>(Cont.)               |

<sup>\*</sup> Local time = UTC - 4 hours.

**TABLE 2 (continued)** 

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight (UTC)* | Principal<br>Locations   | Main Accomplishments  | Other<br>CLAMS<br>Aircraft<br>Flying   | Satellite<br>Overpass          | Comments<br>(For more details<br>see section 6)   |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 17 July     | 1874   | 1228-1816                  | <ol> <li>Near<br/>Chesapeake<br/>Bay<br/>lighthouse.</li> <li>Great<br/>Dismal<br/>Swamp.</li> </ol> | <ol> <li>Profile to 11,000 ft over lighthouse. Full measurement set (filters, etc.) at 9,000 ft, 6,000 ft and 3,000 ft.</li> <li>Passes at 100 ft over lighthouse during Terra overpass at 1614 UTC.</li> <li>BRDF measurements near lighthouse.</li> <li>BRDF measurements over Great Dismal Swamp.</li> </ol> | ER-2 (1300-<br>1701 UTC)  OV-10 (1623-<br>1812 UTC)  Proteus (1431-<br>1832 UTC)  Cessna-210 (1330-1800 UTC)  Lear-25C (1500-1800 UTC) | Terra overpass<br>at 1614 UTC. | <ol> <li>"Golden Day"         for comparison         of airborne         measurements         with MODIS-         Air-MISR and         MISR.</li> <li>Essentially         cloud-free.</li> <li>Moderate AOD.</li> </ol> |
| 23 July     | 1875   | 1351-1646                  | About 70 miles east of Wallops Flight Center.  | <ol> <li>Passes at 100 ft in cloud-free region during Terra overpass at 1535 UTC.</li> <li>BRDF measurements near same location.</li> </ol>   | OV-10 (1517-<br>1641 UTC)  | Terra overpass at 1535 UTC.    | Low AOD.  |
|             |  |                            |  | 3) Profile to 10,000 ft (good water vapor profile).   |  |                                | (Cont.)   |

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**TABLE 2 (continued)** 

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight (UTC)* | Princi<br>Locati  |   | Tain Accomplishments  | Other<br>CLAMS<br>Aircraft<br>Flying                               | Satellite<br>Overpass             | Comments<br>(For more details<br>see section 6)   |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 25 July     | 1876   | 1439-1448                  | _   | _   |   | None   |                                   | CLAMS Control     aborted Convair-     580 flight on     runway due to     cancellation of     ER-2 flight. |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
| 26 July     | 1877   | 1145-1243                  | _   | _   |   | See below.   | _                                 | 1) Flight terminated before collecting any data due to failure of onboard computer.                         |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
| 26 July     | Bay lighthouse.                              | ouse.                      | 1) Passes at 100 ft<br>between lighthouse<br>and buoy 44014 with<br>clear sky above | OV-10 (1316-<br>1504 UTC and<br>1622-1830<br>UTC) | Terra satellite<br>overpass at<br>1607 UTC.                     | Overcast to west,<br>but generally<br>clear east of<br>lighthouse. |                                   |   |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
|             |  |                            | 2) Buoy   | 44014.  | beneath Terra<br>overpass at 1607                               | beneath Terra  | beneath Terra<br>overpass at 1607 | overpass at 1607  | overpass at 1607 | overpass at 1607 | Proteus (1357-<br>1719 UTC) |  | 2) Measurements should be good for comparisons |
|             |  |                            |   | 2)  | Slow climb to 10,000 ft then descent over buoy 44014.           |  |                                   | with MISR and<br>CERES.   |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
|             |  |                            |   | 3)  | BRDF measurements over buoy 44014.                              |  |                                   |   |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
|             |  |                            |   | 4)  | AOD from 100 ft.  |  |                                   |   |                  |                  |                             |  |  |
|             |  |                            |   | 5)  | Full aerosol characterization (with filters, etc.) at 2,200 ft. |  |                                   | (Cont.)   |                  |                  |                             |  |  |

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|-------------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------|---|
| 30 July     | 1879   | 1609-1951                  | 1) 2) | Chesapeake lighthouse. Buoy 44014  | 2)   | Pass beneath ER-2 at 100 ft in best cloud-free areas available between lighthouse and buoy 44014.  BRDF measurements under partly cloudy skies near lighthouse, near buoy 44014 and off southern tip of Delmarva Peninsula.  | ER-2 (1628-<br>1948)<br>OV-10 (1420-<br>1640 UTC)<br>Proteus (1756-<br>1915 UTC)                                |                             | 2)             | Cloudy. Air clean after frontal passage and heavy rain on previous day.  Terra overpass was prior to CV-580 flight.   |
| 31 July     | 1880   | 1424-2004                  | 1) 2) | Buoy 44004<br>(dark water).<br>From buoy<br>44004 to<br>Great<br>Dismal<br>Swamp via<br>Chesapeake<br>Bay<br>lighthouse. | <ol> <li>1)</li> <li>2)</li> <li>3)</li> <li>4)</li> <li>5)</li> </ol> | Passes at 100 ft in nearly cloudless skies at buoy 44004 during Terra and ER-2 overpasses.  BRDF measurements in almost cloud-free conditions near buoy 44004.  Profile to 10,000 ft over buoy 44004.  Transit from buoy 44004 to Great Dismal Swamp with sun-photometer and in situ aerosol measurements en route.  BRDF measurements over Great Dismal Swamp in nearly | ER-2 (1259-<br>1857 UTC)<br>OV-10 (1607-<br>1806 UTC and<br>1922-2039<br>UTC)<br>Lear-25C<br>(1520-1807<br>UTC) | Terra overpass at 1624 UTC. | 1)<br>2)<br>3) | Nearly cloudless skies.  Low AOD.  Measurements should be good for comparisons with MODIS and MISR or Terra satellite and/or ER-2, and for comparison with CERES BRDF of dark water with 10 ft waves. |
|             |  |                            |       |  |  | Swamp in nearly cloud-free conditions.   |   |                             |                | (Cont.)   |

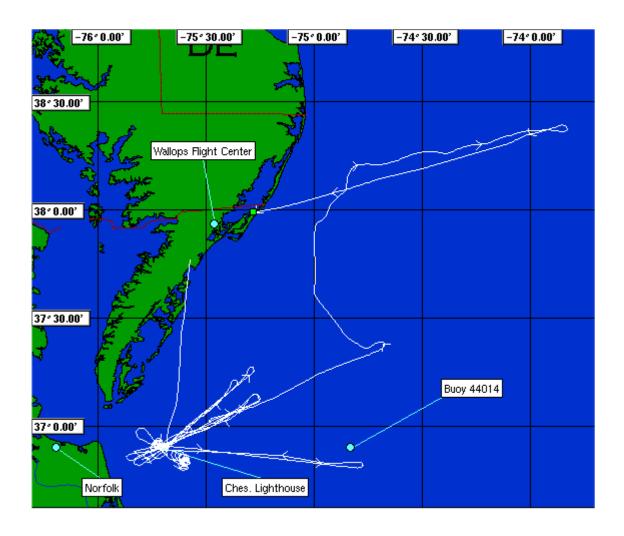
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**TABLE 2 (continued)** 

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight (UTC)*         | Principal<br>Locations <sup>†</sup>  | N     | Main Accomplishments  | Other<br>CLAMS<br>Aircraft<br>Flying  | Satellite<br>Overpass                 | Comments<br>(For more details<br>see section 6)                                     |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|--|-------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 2 Aug.      | 1881   | 1521-1859 (1st<br>flight of day)   | 1) Chesapeak<br>Bay<br>lighthouse<br>2) Buoy 4401<br>3) About 60<br>miles east<br>Wallops<br>Flight<br>Center. | 4. 2) | intercomparison of measurements with OV-10 aircraft.  Passes at 100 ft near lighthouse under clear sky during Terra overpass at 1612 UTC. | ER-2 (1459-<br>Dryden)  OV-10 (1530-<br>1743 UTC and 1957-2140 UTC)  Lear-25C (1520-1807 UTC) | Terra satellite overpass at 1612 UTC. | Clear above lighthouse. Cirrus and altocumulus to east and cumulus forming to west. |
| 2 Aug.      | 1882   | 1882 1914-2042 (2nd flight of day) | Chesapeake Bay lighthouse.   | y 1)  | Profile to 10,000 ft<br>NE of lighthouse<br>followed by rapid<br>descent in best cloud-<br>free area.                                     | None.   | _                                     | Isolated cirrus in SE quadrant. Distant cumulus overland.                           |
|             |  |                                    |  | 2)    | BRDF measurements at low sun angle NE of lighthouse.  |   |                                       |   |

<sup>\*</sup> Local time = UTC - 4 hours.

# EXAMPLE OF CONVAIR-580 FLIGHT TRACK



**Figure 1.** Flight track (white line) of the Convair-580 in CLAMS from 11:02 to 16:40 UTC on July 12, 2001 (UW flight 1871).

# **TABLE 3.** OVERVIEW OF SOME OF THE MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CONVAIR-580 FLIGHTS IN CLAMS

- Aerosol and trace gas measurements and sunphotometer measurements of aerosol optical depth and column water vapor and ozone from close to oce an surface to ~10,000 ft off Delmarva Peninsula on various occasions from July 10-August 2, 2001.
- Measurements of aerosol properties on seven occasions beneath the Terra satellite, once beneath AVHRR, and five times beneath the ER-2 aircraft.
- Measurements of aerosol properties in the vicinity of the (CERES instrumented) Chesapeake
   Bay lighthouse (COVE) on nine occasions.
- Measurements of BRDF of the ocean surface on fifteen occasions and over Great Dismal Swamp on two occasions.
- Measurements of aerosol properties over instrumented buoys 44014, 44004 and 41001.
- On July 17 (a CLAMS "Golden Day") six aircraft, including the Convair-580 and ER-2, were stacked above the Chesapeake Bay lighthouse under clear skies at the time of the Terra overpass.

TABLE 4. OCCASIONS ON WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S

# CONVAIR-580 AIRCRAFT FLEW BENEATH TARGETED RESEARCH SATELLITES IN

# **CLAMS**

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight<br>(UTC)* | Satellite<br>(and Time<br>of<br>Overpass)* | Location of<br>Convair-580 at<br>Time of Satellite<br>Overpass                              | Notes<br>(For more details see<br>Sec. 6)   |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 12 July     | 1871   | 1102-1640                     | Terra<br>(1154 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft<br>beneath cloud-free<br>hole to north of<br>Chesapeake Bay<br>lighthouse. | Full vertical profile (with filters).   |
| 14 July     | 1872   | 1433-1749                     | Terra<br>(1542 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft near<br>Chesapeake Bay<br>lighthouse.                                      | Cloudy. Climbed to 10,000 ft during transit to lighthouse. Descended to 100 ft over lighthouse. |
| 16 July     | 1873   | 1630-1947                     | AVHRR<br>(1908 UTC)                        | Partial descent<br>between Chesapeake<br>Bay lighthouse and<br>buoy 44014.                  | Extensive cirrus. Flight cut short by CLAMS Control.  |
| 17 July     | 1874   | 1228-1816                     | Terra<br>(1614 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft over<br>Chesapeake Bay<br>lighthouse.                                      | "Golden Day." Cloud free.<br>Vertical profile (with filters)<br>over lighthouse.<br>(Cont.      |

<sup>\*</sup> Local time = UTC - 4 hours

**TABLE 4 (continued)** 

| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Period of<br>Flight<br>(UTC)* | Satellite<br>(and Time<br>of<br>Overpass)* | Location of<br>Convair-580 at<br>Time of Satellite<br>Overpass              | Notes<br>(For more details see<br>Sec. 6)   |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 23 July     | 1875   | 1351-1646                     | Terra<br>(1535 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft in cloud-free region about 70 miles east of Wallops.       | Low AOD (~ 0.05).  Vertical profile to 10,000 ft in cloud-free region.  Generally clear over lighthouse. Climb to 10,000 ft over buoy 44014 with cloud-free sky. Descent to 100 ft over buoy 44014 filters. |
| 26 July     | 1878   | 1528-1909                     | Terra<br>(1607 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft<br>between Chesapeake<br>Bay lighthouse and<br>buoy 44014. | Flight terminated early by CLAM Control due to thunderstorm threat.   |
| 31 July     | 1880   | 1424-2004                     | Terra<br>(1624 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft over<br>buoy 44014 with<br>nearly cloudless<br>skies.      | 1707-1718 UTC: ascent to 10,000 ft over buoy 44014. Low AOD (~0.033).   |
| 2 Aug.      | 1881   | 1521-1859                     | Terra<br>(1612 UTC)                        | Passes at 100 ft over<br>Chesapeake Bay<br>lighthouse.                      | Clear over lighthouse. Slow ascent to 10,000 ft followed by fast descent to 2900 ft.  |

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TABLE 5. MEASUREMENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580 AIRCRAFT OF THE BIDIRECTIONAL REFLECTION DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (BRDF) WITH THE NASA GODDARD CLOUD AB SORPTION RADIOMETER (CAR) IN

CLAMS.

| <b>Date</b> (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Target                   | Latitude (deg. N) | Longitude (deg. W) | Time<br>(UTC,<br>hhmm)* | Satellite/<br>Other<br>Airplanes | Comments   |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 10 July            | 1870   | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 36.94             | -75.70             | 1804-<br>1820           | Terra/<br>OV-10                  | Good measurements.                                 |
|                    |  | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 37.18             | -75.72             | 2142-<br>2157           | 0 / 10                           | Some cirrus contamination.                         |
| 12 July            | 1871   | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 36.95             | -75.62             | 1218-<br>1225           | Proteus,<br>ER-2,<br>OV-10       | Heavy cloud contamination.                         |
| 14 July            | 1872   | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 36.95             | -75.66             | 1555-<br>1618           | Proteus,<br>Cessna-210,<br>OV-10 | Some cumulus contamination.                        |
| 16 July            | 1873   | Buoy 44001               | 35.98             | -73.99             | 1756-<br>1814           | Proteus,<br>Cessna-210           | Cirrus contamination and data corruption.  (Cont.) |

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| Date (2001) | University of<br>Washington<br>Flight Number | Target                   | Latitude (deg. N) | Longitude (deg. W) | Time<br>(UTC,<br>hhmm)* | Satellite/<br>Other<br>Airplanes           | Comments                    |
|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 17 July     | 1874   | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 36.95             | -75.68             | 1646-<br>1708           | Terra/ Proteus, ER-2, Cessna-210, Lear-25C | Good<br>measurements.       |
|             |  | Dismal<br>Swamp          | 36.54             | -76.46             | 1727-<br>1735           |  | Cirro-cumulus contamination |
| 23 July     | 1875   | Buoy 44009               | 37.83             | -74.34             | 1500-<br>1519           |  | Good<br>measurements.       |
| 26 July     | 1878   | Buoy 44014               | 36.46             | -74.74             | 1748-<br>1804           | Terra/<br>Proteus,<br>OV-10                | Good<br>measurements        |
| 30 July     | 1879   | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 36.88             | -75.77             | 1645-<br>1654           | Terra/<br>Proteus,<br>ER-2,<br>OV-10       | Heavy cloud contamination   |
|             |  | Buoy 44014               | 36.90             | -74.55             | 1817-<br>1827           |  | Some cumulus contamination  |
|             |  | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 37.13             | <del>-75.5</del>   | 1905-<br>1920           |  | Good<br>measurements        |
| 31 July     | 1880   | Buoy 44004               | 38.56             | -70.61             | 1652-<br>1706           | Terra\<br>ER-2,<br>OV-10,<br>Lear-25C      | Good<br>measurements        |
|             |  | Dismal<br>Swamp          | 36.55             | -76.43             | 1855-<br>1915           | 200 200                                    | Good<br>measurements        |
| 2 August    | 1882   | Chesapeake<br>Lighthouse | 37.04             | -75.70             | 2001-<br>2019           | Terra\<br>ER-2,<br>OV-10,<br>Lear-25C      | Good<br>measurements        |

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580 FLIGHTS IN CLAMS SEE

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# SOME TIDBITS OF RESULTS ON AEROSOLS FROM MEASUREMENTS ABOARD THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON'S CONVAIR-580 AIRCRAFT IN CLAMS

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Figure 2. Aerosol Mass Concentration vs. Dry Scattering Coefficient From University of Washington's Airborne Measurements in CLAMS

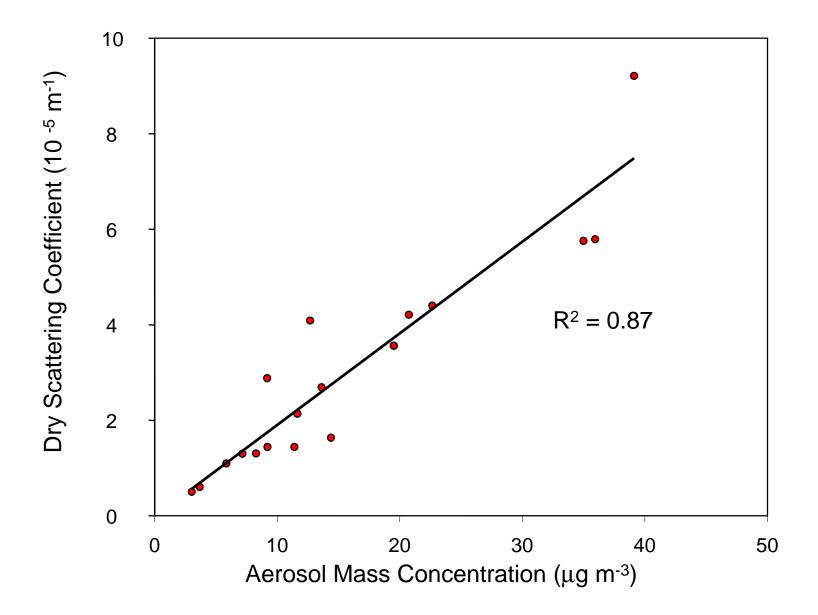


Figure 3. Carbonaceous Aerosol Mass Fractions in CLAMS From University of Washington's Airborne Measurements

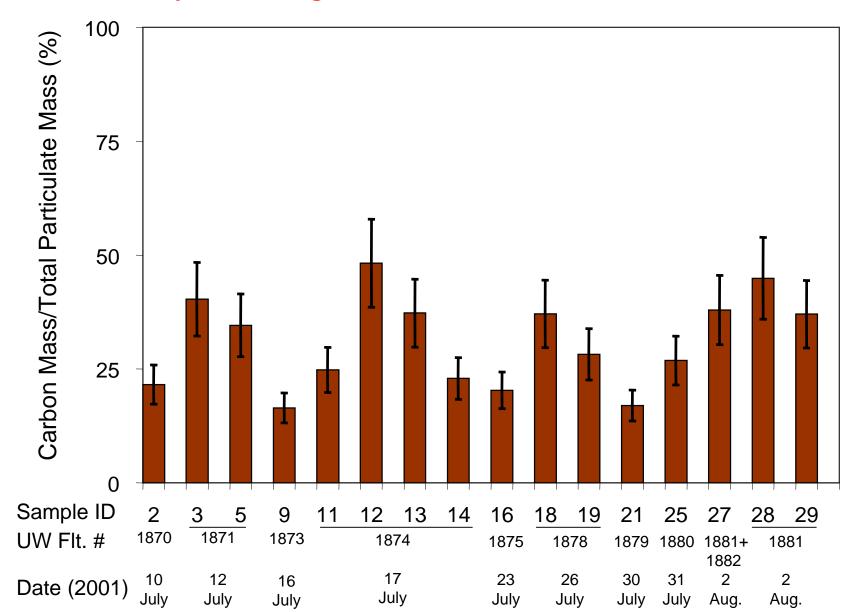


Figure 4. Total Carbon Concentration vs Dry Absorption Coefficient From University of Washington's Airborne Measurements in CLAMS

